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Court Business is Brisk.

The municipal court has had rather more than the ordinary amount of criminal matters to consider the present week, the cases coming before the court being as follows:
Ed. Raymond, who lives near Pillager, was arraigned Monday on charge of having threatened to shoot Peter Yde. Raymond plead not guilty and his trial was set for Friday, Oct. 22.
Wm. Mattson plead not guilty on Tuesday to the charge of having appropriated a quantity of cord wood to his own use, the property of A. Ralston who lives seven miles west of Brainerd, and the trial was set for Friday, Oct. 22.

On Tuesday Bessie Winters was arrested on complaint of Jessie Harris for assault, and the colored woman's face was in evidence that an assault had been committed. The Winter's girl plead guilty on Wednesday morning and was fined \$10.

Peter Congdon was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Minnie Thorgard of Southeast Brainerd charged with grand larceny in the second degree. Mrs. Thorgard claims she had \$45 secreted in her cellar and during a short absence from the house the money was taken. Congdon's trial was set for Monday, Oct. 18.

Wm. Smith was before the court Wednesday morning charged with petit larceny and plead guilty to the offense, Judge Alderman sentencing him to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 90 days in the county jail. The goods taken consisted of a coat, vest, razor and pipe which Smith abstracted from a satchel at the Northern Pacific depot.

W. E. Thorp, charged with having killed two fawn deer out of season was arrested on Monday and the case was continued until Saturday, Oct. 23, at which time a jury will decide as to his guilt or innocence. This is the case growing out of the arrest of C. G. Essner for the same offence and at the trial Essner stated that Thorp, who was a guide, killed the deer and allowed him to claim the glory.

James Connors, Frank Hewes and Charlie Roberts were arrested charged with grand larceny in the second degree on Monday. Pat Hunt is the complaining witness and he states that when he went to his room over McCabe's restaurant he had \$40 in money and a certificate of deposit for \$75 on the First National bank in his possession, but when he woke up he found he had been robbed of the money and certificate and charged the men above named with having stolen the same. Bail was fixed at \$500 in each case, Roberts being the only one who could furnish it. The trial takes place on Monday.

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Statement from Mr. Speers.
Rev. Archibald Speers sends the following communication to the DISPATCH with the request that it be published.

MR. EDITOR—I find there is some erroneous impressions in the minds of many of the people respecting the real cause of my wife's accident and death. She received a jar, coming over a bad bridge last fall, in the hip bone, and took lagrippe which seemed to settle in that spot. She was obliged to keep her bed for a few days and when she got up her leg gave way from the fact that the bone was decayed. The hip joint was not put out, the bone being broken below the joint and the lump that grew over the break that caused her so much pain was a sarcoma cancer which developed again in that weak spot. Dr. Young did all any physician could do, there is no doubt about that. The leg was properly set by Drs. Young and Reimsted but could not unite on account of the disease. I examined the bone carefully after the amputation and found it quite soft.
I want to thank the people of Brainerd of the different churches for their kindness to Mrs. Speers all through her long suffering and especially Drs. Young and Groves, both being correct with regard to their diagnosis of the disease, and to Dr. Young for his reasonable charges in our trouble for his medical treatment for nearly four months.

Mrs. Speers bore her suffering with great patience, was bright and cheerful, trusting in the best Savior up to the last.
A. SPEERS.

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Hunters and Their Luck.

W. H. Mantor has been spending some days at the Backus camp this week hunting ducks.

Geo. A. Keene and Game Warden Atherton returned Monday from the rice beds on Pine river, having bagged a nice string of game on the trip.

Auditor Tache and J. P. Saunders returned Wednesday morning from Backus having spent several days among the mallards with good success.

J. C. Davis and a party spent a day at Pillager the first of the week duck hunting. Mr. Davis brought back three quail that he had killed in that vicinity, which are the first of that species of game birds known to have been killed in this section of country.

J. L. Smith and Dr. J. A. Steele, of Minneapolis, accompanied by D. F. McIntosh and J. R. Smith, of this city, left Wednesday morning over the B. & N. M., for a week's sport with the ducks at the famous Backus camp. Mr. McIntosh will remain until after the deer season.

A. F. Ferris, S. H. Parker and Dee Holden leave next Wednesday afternoon for their deer camp on Daggett Brook north of Cross Lake. Several days will be spent in getting the camp ready for occupancy, and in duck hunting, and then a five days hunt for moose will be inaugurated in the Willow river country, when the party will return and put in the balance of the hunting season killing deer. The party will be joined by J. P. Saunders, George and J. J. Frost, J. C. Davis and others.

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Every body is now busy digging potatoes.

Most of our young men who went west to the harvest have returned.

Andrew Olson has taken charge of the west section while Mr. McCarville is away.

Miss Christine, Olson from Aitkin, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson.

School district No. 46 has let the contract for a new school house to Mr. Nygren.

The Deerwood Sunday school was reorganized with a new corps of officers. All wish it abundant success.

The threshing machine has now left the neighborhood. Farmers complain wheat did not turn out as good as they expected.

Misses Flossie Grant and Jeannette Vinje attended the Crow Wing county Educational Association at Brainerd Saturday last.

Mr. Jas. McCarville and sister Ellen left last Tuesday evening for Helena, Montana, to visit their brother. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Peter Brandt is busy putting the finishing touches to Mr. Fosberg's new house. When finished Mr. Fosberg will have a nice comfortable residence.

The next Glad Tidings meeting will be held at the residence of C. H. Adam's next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

The chapel car left last Monday morning for Cromwell after a stay of three weeks. The car has done untold good and is greatly missed since its departure.

Services will be held at the school house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Markham, pastor of the Baptist church of Brainerd. We hope to see a large number at the services.

The Glad Tidings was held at the depot on Wednesday evening singing and reading the Bible was carried on with Mrs. R. H. Morford as leader. Its object is to familiarize themselves with the Bible and become better acquainted with each other.
A SPECTATOR.

Oct. 14, 1897.

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65 Dozen Coon Brand Collars, Regular Price 20 cents, Sale Price.....	12½c	10 Dozen E. & W. Cuffs, Regular Price, 40 Cents, Sale Price.....	22c
100 Dozen Famous E. & W. Collars, Regular Price, 25 cents, Sale Price.....	16c	10 Dozen Wilson Bros. Famous White Shirts, Regular Price \$1.50, Sale Price.....	90c
20 Dozen Latest Style Cuffs, Regular Price, 20 cents, Sale Price.....	11c		

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50 Dozen String Ties, Latest Patterns, Regular Price, 25, 35 and 40 cents, Sale Price.....	15 AND 20c
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Let us hope that the advent of cold weather will also put an end to the "yellow" fever that has recently been raging in New York journalism.

Those Andree pigeons showed remarkable discretion in landing in the Indiana gas belt just at a time when other news was mighty scarce and the correspondents were starving.

Somebody dropped \$2,000 in a Niagara Falls hotel the other day and forgot to return for it. Don't worry; some hackman, if he notices his loss, will stroll in and claim the money one of these days when he isn't busy.

Weyler said some time ago that the case against Evangelina Cisneros was in its preliminary stages. At that time the young lady had been in jail eleven months, the companion of vicious women, half starved, and subject to the utmost degradation. There is enough in these facts to warrant the interference of every government and every man and woman having respect for common decency. Assassination and worse outrages are not war.

While the state legislatures of this country have been coping with millinery matters in the way of theatre hats and feather trimmings the French government has recommended that its horses be put into sunbonnets. The straw manufacturers have been doing a large business in consequence, and summer mortality among horses has largely decreased. The amusement awakened in the beholder at this odd gear is but an echo of that a century ago when men first appeared carrying umbrellas.

It is painful to read in the New York Evening Post (owned in England) day after day that the people of Europe look with unutterable scorn upon everything the people of this country do, themselves or through their representatives, and with effusive affection upon everything they unhappily omit; and the more so because the only possible remedy is the impossible one of immediately dying in the vain hope of getting themselves born again in some of the many European styles all of which are the only orthodox things.

According to reliable statisticians, since 1873 there have been cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota alone, 154,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure, besides 83,000,000 shingles and in the last three-fourths of that period about 200,000,000 feet, taking the whole country together. New York and Pennsylvania have, next to the three states just mentioned, large quantities of standing coniferous timber, and the amount left in the northern states is estimated at about 100,000,000 feet, or half as much as has been cut since about 1873, in the whole country, and yet there are persons who profess to see no reason for national forest protection and forest reserves.

A Russian journal that has recently come under our notice calls attention to the fact that for some twenty years past the inhabitants of a malarial locality in the government of Kharkov have used powdered crabs with great success in the case of fevers. The powder is prepared in the following way: Live crabs are poured over with the ordinary whisky until they get asleep; then they are put on a bread pan in a hot oven, thoroughly dried and pulverized, and the powder passed through a fine sieve. One dose, a teaspoonful, is generally sufficient to cure the intermittent fever; in very obstinate cases a second dose is required. Each dose is invariably preceded by a glass of aloë brandy as a purgative. The powder is used in that locality in preference to quinine. So says the journal. We will not vouch for it.

In an address at Ashfield, Massachusetts, Prof. Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard University considered the "village hoodlum" and the means for his suppression. The "village hoodlum" makes himself more conspicuous than the "city tough." When he becomes sufficiently depraved to enjoy his bad eminence he is a more demoralizing figure than his city cousin of the same tendencies, and he is more dangerous to society inasmuch as the officers of the law in rural communities are generally less efficient than in cities. As a means of suppressing the "village hoodlum," Professor Norton suggested the organization of a body of law-abiding citizens in each village or township to give definite support to the constituted authorities in suppressing lawlessness in all its stages. By this it is evident from other parts of the address the speaker meant particularly the suppression of petty acts of lawlessness by youngsters who are the children of neglectful parents and who have in them the material of which full-fledged "village hoodlums" are made.

For the first time in the state's history Florida is shipping sponges to Europe, and is receiving good returns on all which reach the London market. It is one of a number of southern products which ought to supply European markets right along.

We are informed from Madrid that "General Weyler" will be retained in command, out of respect for the dead. It seems to be a case where "the majority rules." Weyler will be backed up by more "dead" men than any other fellow in sight.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Balled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Kate Hodge, authoress, is dead at Chicago.

Tom Johnson has gone to New York to work for Henry George.

Max Horwitz, the well known writer, is dead in Berlin.

David Henderson has assumed the management of the Great Northern theater at Chicago.

Maj. Lewis Ginter, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, died at his residence in Richmond, Va.

Prof. Francis William Newman, the author and philosopher, is dead at London, aged ninety-three. He was a younger brother of the late Cardinal Newman.

Commander Ballington Booth absolutely denies the report that any negotiations are in progress looking toward the union of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers.

Daniel S. Lamont has been elected president of the Northern Pacific Express company, which is an adjunct of the Northern Pacific railroad, of which he is a director and vice president.

Thomas Fielden, Conservative member of parliament for the Middleton division of Lancashire, and a noted sportsman, died suddenly near Dunkell, Scotland, while out shooting.

Mrs. Flora Grace, wife of Edward S. Grace, a prominent lawyer of Detroit, died at the residence of Maj. W. H. Rexford, in the United States army reservation in Springfield, Mass.

The czar and czariza have arrived at Darmstadt, accompanied by Count Meraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, on a visit to the brother of the czar, the grand duke of Hesse.

Prof. Guy V. Thompson, formerly a member of the Yale faculty and a prominent educator, died at Boulder, Colo., yesterday of consumption. In 1896 he went to Europe and was married to Ambassador Uhl's daughter at Berlin.

Adolph Nufendorff, the musical conductor, is lying critically ill at his residence in New York city. He was born in Hamburg in 1843 and in 1861 directed the first production in New York of "Lohengren." He has conducted a number of operas.

The Marlborough baby will be christened at Blenheim toward the end of October, and it is reported that the duke and duchess of York, who will visit the duke and duchess of Marlborough for the shooting season, will be the sponsors of the infant.

Capt. Frederick Chetard, an old resident of St. Louis and the oldest surviving officer of the Confederate army, is dead. He was also thought to be the oldest surviving officer of the old United States navy of ante-bellum days. He was born in Baltimore in 1807 and entered the United States navy in 1824, on the vessel Old North Carolina.

At Dixon, Iowa, the dead body of Robert Parks, a farmer, was found in his burning house. He was living alone, and was supposed to keep a great deal of money in the house. Last week his watch dog was poisoned, and last Thursday night he frightened burglars from the house. It is believed he was murdered and the house set on fire to cover the crime.

Accidental Happenings.

The Central railroad buildings at Macon, Ga., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

William T. Weeks of Wichita, Kas., who was injured in a runaway accident, died from his injuries.

The infant child of Harvey Hoak, of Ligonier, Ind., was killed and horribly mangled by a vicious boar.

George W. Thayer, a leading Odd Fellow of Northern Iowa, fell down stairs and broke his neck at Hubbard, dying instantly.

Jessie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovell of Sioux City, Iowa, was burned to death by gasoline, a lighted lamp being near the fluid.

Arthur Simpson, a dissipated farmer living about ten miles south of Great Bend, Kas., fell from his wagon while driving and his neck was broken.

Fifty high-class horses perished in the stables of the Cheshire Improvement company, at Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, which were burned. The loss is \$50,000.

John Mallitor, aged nineteen, fell from a Northwestern freight train at Fond du Lac, Wis. He landed under the wheels and both legs were badly crushed. Death followed.

Criminal.

Thomas Cooley was put on trial at Mexico, Mo., charged with assaulting his niece, May Winn, aged twelve, and motherless. The defense is a complete denial.

Mrs. William Watson, colored, assaulted Dr. W. H. Hudson, editor of the Atchison Blade, a colored publication, on the street, belaboring him with a buggy whip.

John Weigles of Lexington, Mo., and Roy Sanders of Kansas City, were arraigned at Lexington, Mo., and about \$100 worth of goods recovered which they had stolen from a book store Saturday night.

While the Forepaugh-Sells show was in progress at Rich Hill, Mo., several boys quarreled with the show standmen, and Velly Driscoll, aged sixteen, was struck by a showman and instantly killed, his neck being broken. The guilty party is supposed to be under arrest.

Two men, at the points of revolvers, stopped a cable train a mile south of Kansas City, Mo., on the last run at night, secured what small change the conductor had, and escaped.

Judge Stillwell has granted a grand jury for Woodson county, Kansas, to hold its first session about Oct. 10. It was in response to a petition signed by many temperance people.

It is reported that Max Stewart, the American ex-Confederate soldier who shot and killed a policeman at Parrel, Mex., some time ago, and was sentenced to death for the crime, will be shot within a few days.

A few weeks ago word was brought to Hermosillo, Mex., that the body of the Apache Kid had been found in the mountains. This Indian desperado committed a murder and several bold robberies near the place where his dead body was said to have been discovered.

Foreign Gossip.

The Amer of Afghanistan has ordered the arrest of any Afridi Jirgahs appearing at Cabul.

The betrothal is announced of Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen and Prince Henry of Reuss.

The Argentine congress has just passed a law imposing a tax of 1 centavo, gold, per ton register on vessels entering the port of Buenos Ayres.

The Austrian budget for 1898 was submitted to the reichsrath. It estimates the expenditures at 715,920,827 florins and the revenue at 719,900,292 florins.

A Berlin advice says the much coveted music prize, known as the Mendelssohn Stipendium, has been won by Miss Leonora Jackson, an American competitor.

The Socialist convention was opened at Hamburg. Its principal object is to decide as to the participation of the Socialists as a party in the forthcoming elections to the diet.

The Hon. Henry Escombe, Q. C., premier of Natal, has tendered his resignation on the ground that the country is not favorable to his proposed loan for railway construction.

It is understood at London that Sir Westman Dickinson Pearson's company has submitted a proposal to complete the canal from Ottawa to Georgian bay on conditions which are believed to be satisfactory to the Canadian government.

A dispatch from Melbourne says that the expedition of the Sydney Geographical Society has obtained evidence confirming the theory of Darwin as to the formation of Coral islands. Diamond drilling in coral to the depth of 557 feet failed to reach bottom.

Collector Milne of Victoria, B. C., has received a letter from the Canadian customs officer at Tagish Lake stating that he was about to forward \$10,000, the amount of duty collected from prospectors who took American goods over the Skaguay and Dyea trails.

The appointment of M. Streit as minister of finance has created an excellent impression at Athens. In an interview he declares that he will make arrangements without delay with the old bondholders and will also arrange that the indemnity loan be issued immediately.

As a result of consultations between Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaraguan canal commission, and officers of the state and war departments, it has been decided that a change shall be made in the composition of the commission, and Capt. O. M. Carter will be succeeded by an engineer.

Otherwise.

The relief of flood sufferers cost the nation \$71,170.

The architects of the world have been invited to enter a competition for the new buildings for the University of California.

The estimated grass earnings of the entire system of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific for September are \$1,807,691, an increase of \$344,023.

Mr. Finch, who is named as United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, is editor and proprietor of the La Crosse Republican and Leader.

Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Sept. 30, amounted to \$764,000. Earnings for the same period last year amounted to \$569,000. This is an increase of \$255,000.

A damage suit has been commenced at Iowa Falls, Iowa, against the Burlington road for the death of Hoke Reis at Belmont last week, as well as for recovery on the destruction of the horses and wagon the boy was driving.

A gas war in Chicago is the probable outcome of a deal now partially consummated by Eastern capitalists who control the companies independent of the so-called trust. Addicks is said to be concerned.

At Portland, Or., in the suit of C. J. Hammer against Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago board of trade brokers, with branches in Seattle and Spokane, a jury awarded the plaintiff judgment for \$7,817.50, the full amount sued for.

George B. McLean, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Monroe, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. J. Benkert is appointed assignee. The assets are given at \$19,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

J. H. Bissell who, some years ago, became prominent in Chicago because of his daring real estate speculations, is violently insane in Toronto, Canada, and is locked up in jail there. Mr. Bissell is a son of Col. Bissell, who organized the Engineers' regiment of St. Louis during the war, and who also served on Gen. Grant's staff.

Indian Agent Wisdom at Tushahoma, I. T., has telegraphed the interior department that every sign indicates that the war cloud in the Choctaw tribe has passed away.

A band of cattle and hog thieves is operating near Nowata, I. T. Farmers of that section have lost over 100 head of cattle and almost as many hogs within the past two weeks.

The general officers of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union have requested all local unions to hold memorial services for the late Gen. Neal Dow.

ROBBERS ARE BOLD

CROWDED PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP NEAR AUSTIN, TEX.

Four Men Do the Job in Broad Daylight—They Secure About \$200 From the Passengers, but Were Unsuccessful in Their Attempt to Rife the Express Safe—Conductor Shot While Resisting the Robbers—Officers With Bloodhounds on Their Trail.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—In broad daylight and within twelve miles of the limits of this city, the south-bound Cannon Ball train on the International & Great Northern railway, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately was not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand. The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rife the safe in the express car but were not successful. They then uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track. After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate gait and left the engine, scampering into the country. The engine came on to the flag station at Duval, four miles below, and was there captured and the station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engineer, secured the train and came on to this city. The officers have been notified and have gone to the scene of action with bloodhounds to locate the robbers.

NOT CHOLERA AT ALL.

Iowa Expert Says Typhoid Pneumonia Has Declared Herds.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—John Cownie, vice president of the state agricultural society, and who has been making a series of tests of cures for hog cholera, says all are failures, that he expects to find no cure, and that the disease which carried off \$15,000,000 worth of Iowa hogs last year is not cholera, but typhoid pneumonia. He says the pig crop of this spring fell far short of previous years, but the cholera promises to be worse this fall than ever before. He thinks the loss to Iowa farmers this year will be as large as in previous years, and predicts an advance in the price of pork.

DELAYED BY RAIN.

Great Damage Done in the Schuylkill Valley.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—The entire Schuylkill Valley was deluged by one of the heaviest downpours of years. Great damage was done in this city, and in Nicholls street the water rose to a height of from six to eight feet. The fire alarm summoned the firemen to take the residents out of second stories of their houses. This was accomplished with difficulty and with the aid of boats and hook and ladder trucks. The water rose so rapidly that it was feared the flood would sweep away the houses, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

THE POPE NOT AILING.

Bishop Hennessey Saw No Reason to Be Alarmed About the Supreme Pontiff.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 14.—Bishop J. J. Hennessey of this city, who led the recent American pilgrimage to Rome, has returned. The bishop spent considerable time at the Vatican and enjoyed exceptional opportunities for learning the exact state of Leo's health. Bishop Hennessey said: "I see no change in his holiness since my last visit four years ago, save that he is bent a little more, but his physical health is good, his eye is bright, his mind is clear, his judgment excellent and his memory extraordinary."

This Is Frightful.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Gil Blas says a German was arrested at the camp of Chalons and that on being searched the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest design.

From Missouri and Insane.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 14.—A stranger was found on the railroad track at Glenville, making signs and signals as if insane. Later he was brought to this city and locked up. During the night he smashed his head against the walls of the room in an endeavor to commit suicide. He gave his name as T. J. Rotger, and said his home is in Missouri.

Van Wyck Leads.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Journal and Advertiser's poll of the majority preferences of Greater New York voters now includes 226,529 names. Of these Van Wyck, Tammany, has 72,014 votes; Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, 71,036; Seth Low, citizen's union, 50,048; Gen. Tracy, Republican, 35,431.

Murderous Shepherds.

Lyons, France, Oct. 14.—A shepherd named Uacher has been arrested at Belley, department of Ain, forty-four miles from this city, charged with committing a series of so-called Jack-the-Ripper murders. He has confessed to killing three shepherds, three girls and two old women.

The Baron Was Despondent.

New York, Oct. 14.—Baron Ishmael Kanopsky, a young Brazilian whose father forfeited his estates at the time of the overthrow of Emperor Don Pedro, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas. The physicians say he will recover.

Freight Collision.

Kenyon, Minn., Oct. 14.—Two freight trains collided between Nerstrand and Denison. No one was injured, but nearly a total wreck of both engines and many cars resulted.

RIOTING IN ROME

Make Demonstration Against Increased Taxation.

Rome, Oct. 13.—A large procession of tradesmen, headed by the prosyndic of Rome and the president of the chamber of commerce, marched to the office of the minister of the interior to protest against and confer with the government regarding the increased taxation. Premier Rudini, who is also minister of the interior, received a committee representing the tradesmen, and promised that all possible would be done to promote friendly relations and greater equity between the tax collectors and taxpayers. In the meanwhile a large crowd of people had collected around the ministry, and angry shouts were heard and some of those present tore up paving stones and otherwise assumed a threatening attitude. This caused the police to make an attempt to disperse the violent portion of the crowd, and in the conflict which ensued six policemen were injured and one rioter was killed.

Later—The streets are now quiet. A special detail of police is patrolling the district that was the scene of the disturbance. In all there have been twenty-four arrests. The rioter who was killed has not been identified, but appears to have been a workman. The prefect of police has ordered the dissolution of the Roman Socialist union. To-morrow the pro-syndic of Rome and the president of the chamber of commerce, who headed the procession, will be received by the Marquis di Rudini, who will discuss the application of the income tax.

A FREAK STRIKE.

Workmen Go Out Because an Expert Wore Overalls.

New York, Oct. 13.—A strike because an expert electrical worker wore overalls was reported yesterday at the criminal court building in Center street. A contractor named Buchanan had the general contract for electric lighting in the building. Complaints were made that non-union electrical workers were employed. A non-union man who is employed as an expert in the building donned a pair of overalls before he began his work. This seemed to annoy the union men. They could stand working with non-union men, but when it came to a non-union expert starting in to work wearing overalls it was more than they could stand. All the union men were ordered to strike.

LIL'S SICK.

The Ex-Queen Is Believed to Be in Danger.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is reported as very ill at her apartments in the Ebbitt house in this city. The former monarch returned from a trip to San Francisco about ten days ago in bad health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been steadily growing worse, and, while the greatest secrecy is maintained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it is reported that symptoms of pneumonia have developed and that her condition is regarded as serious.

BLANCO'S POLICY.

New Captain General of Cuba Hopes to Establish Peace at an Early Day.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Gen. Ramon Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. The captain general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war, and to establish peace by the system which he adopted in 1879. The inhabitants of Palma, the birthplace of Gen. Weyler, are preparing to give him an ovation on his return from Cuba.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States will show that on June 30, 1896, the total available assets of the treasury were \$55,685,321, and on June 30, 1897, they had increased to \$874,764,377. Of these sums \$308,354,445 was available on June 30, 1896, and \$283,295,424 on June 30, 1897, for the strictly fiscal operations of the government. On June 30, 1896, \$547,330,973, and on June 30, 1897, \$591,468,953 was held on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes.

Left the Track.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 13.—The early morning car, north-bound, on the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit line, left the track a short distance north of town, and all of the twenty-five passengers were hurt, eight, including the motorman, badly, and W. H. Morton, a Chicago traveling man, possibly fatally.

Stabbed With a Hatpin.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 13.—Herbert Crow, a young business man was fatally stabbed by a young woman of this city last night, the girl using her hatpin. The steel entered the young man's side and broke off. The victim refuses to give the name of the girl or the cause for the attack. It is said he was struck by his sweetheart in a jealous rage over another young lady.

Fugitive Embezzler Captured.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—Willis A. Trask, the fugitive teller of the First National Bank of Wallingford, Conn., was arrested here. Trask's embezzlements are said to amount to \$30,000.

Supreme Court in Session.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The October term of the supreme court of the United States began with Chief Justice Fuller and all the associate justices in their seats.

Typhus at Frico.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—According to Dr. Williamson, of the San Francisco board of health, the first case of real typhus recorded on the Pacific coast has been discovered at St. Luke's hospital in this city. The patient, S. H. Miller, aged twenty-three years, has been taken to the pest house.

Trainman Killed at Windom.

Windom, Minn., Oct. 13.—By a freight train wreck a fireman was killed and another man had a leg broken.

TRAVEL BLOCKADED

FEVER SCARE CAUSES A GENERAL TIE-UP IN TEXAS.

A Regular Panic Prevails in the Lone Star State and the Feeling Is One of Growing Alarm and Apprehension—Shot Gun Quarantines Being Organized by Small Towns—The Situation at New Orleans No Worse—Two Deaths Were Reported.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The most serious situation now confronting the people of Texas is the almost complete blockading of travel, owing to the yellow fever scare. Many trains on all the principal lines have been abandoned and local lines have stopped running entirely. Both divisions of the Houston & Texas Central and the Southern Pacific are tied up most effectively, not a single wheel moving save to the extreme north portion of the state. Every small town in the state is rapidly organizing shotgun quarantines, so trains cannot stop except at the big cities. The situation in the entire state is highly panicky and the feeling is one of growing alarm and apprehension. Unless the situation is soon relieved the entire southern and central portion of the state will be practically without any railroad facilities, as all trains will be stopped.

NO WORSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Usual Number of Deaths and New Cases Reported.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—The fever situation is no worse here. But at the same time there is no rift yet showing through the clouds, and promise is not bright for an immediate reopening of the avenues of industry. Daylight had hardly come before two deaths had been announced, but no other fatalities were reported. The new cases are, as usual, widely scattered and have increased somewhat the total number of cases under treatment, but at the same time there have been a large number of cases discharged and the death percentage has suffered a fall. The official bulletin issued by the board of health recorded thirty-eight new cases and three deaths. There has been for some time a general impression that the fever was confined solely to the houses of the poor. But it has likewise found its way into the homes of the rich, and there are handsome mansions on Jackson avenue and lots of fine residences throughout the city from which the red flag is floating.

Hopeful at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 14.—The situation in Galveston is hopeful. It is agreed that the fever is of a mild type and not to be feared. The board of health has issued an address declaring the disease to be of a light type, and stating that eleven cases have been reported, all told, and that these eleven are either recovered or convalescent. The first mail since Saturday night has just arrived, three tons of it. The principal lines are bringing freight into Galveston and are being allowed to return their box cars north. No freight is allowed to go north. It was decided by the board of health to be unnecessary to close the schools.

Virulence Increased.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14.—There were three new cases of yellow fever brought to light during the past twenty-four hours. No deaths have occurred in the past forty-eight hours. The fever is making greatest progress along the center of the residence portion of the city in the Spring Hill avenue districts, but still it is not at the ratio noted at the beginning of the outbreak, while the virulence of the disease has notably increased.

Surprise at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 14.—The city woke up this morning to find itself in quarantine, with the declaration of the state board of health, based on the statement of Dr. Guitierrez, that four cases of yellow fever existed here. The public schools were not opened and this fact created some alarm.

Street Railway Sold.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Englewood & Chicago Electric railway was sold at auction in front of the court house, Jules S. Bache of New York, representing the reorganization committee, secured the road for \$290,000. The face value of the property is \$1,178,000, and consists of franchises covering fifty-five miles of streets and roads, 22.1 miles of which are in actual operation.

Invitation to Baptists.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 14.—Winona Baptists have extended an invitation to the state association to meet here in 1898, and it is more than probable that the invitation will be accepted.

NORTHWEST NEWS

DR. COWAN DEAD.

Was a State Senator and a Pioneer of North Dakota.

Rolla, N. D., Special.—Dr. Richard D. Cowan, one of the pioneer settlers of this region, died very suddenly of inflammation of the stomach, aged forty-five years. Dr. Cowan was the first state senator from the Nineteenth legislative district. At the time of his death he held the offices of postmaster, government physician, coroner and county physician. He was of Scotch descent. He leaves a wife.

One Girl's Dreams Shattered.

Tower City, N. D., Special.—Walter A. Langdon, the young man who a few days ago eloped with the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Ferris of Hope, has been caught. The man and girl had wandered over the country since their elopement, and the latter was thin and suffering from cold. She returned home with her father after Langdon's arrest. Much indignation is expressed at Langdon's offense.

Good, but Not Good Enough.

Lakota, N. D., Special.—Green, bootlegger, confined in the county jail, slipped out while Jailer Hullett was giving him his supper and ran. The jailer started after him, but was not equal to the occasion, but in less than half an hour a posse of business men rounded him up and returned with Mr. Green in tow.

Lost His Arm.

Lisbon, N. D., Special.—John Purcell, an unmarried man aged 38, while attempting to put on the main belt of a threshing machine near here, had the misfortune to have his right arm caught in the machinery and completely cut off above the elbow. He was conveyed to Lisbon where he was attended by a surgeon.

Will Have a High School Building.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—Owing to the crowded condition of the school buildings the school board has practically decided to build next year a \$50,000 building to be used for high school purposes. The board proposes to put up the building on the east portion of the central school block, but this proposition has been opposed by many citizens who want that plat reserved for a city park.

May Be Pardoned.

Pierre, S. D., Special.—The state board of pardons has recommended pardons for William G. Lawrence, sentenced from Yankton county for burglary; Walter Parker, from Fall River county, for assault with deadly weapons; and Clarence Seeley, Spencer Scott and Lewis Raster, sentenced from Spink county, for burglary in the third degree.

Prisoners at Large.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special.—Five prisoners of the county jail, four held for trial for driving horses to death, and one, Gus Eder, who shot at and attempted to kill Brakeman Neal Wheaton, broke out with the connivance of outside parties, it is thought, and are still at large.

Blinded by a Fall.

Chamberlain, S. D., Special.—J. E. Boeber, a young man living near Bijou Hills, was the victim of a peculiar accident, which may leave him blind for the remainder of his life. While scuffling with a friend he was thrown to the ground with considerable violence, and when he arose he was totally blind.

Girls' Cottage of Granite.

Plankinton, S. D., Special.—Work has begun excavating for a foundation for the new girls' cottage at the industrial school. A temporary two-story frame will be erected for this winter, and as soon as the stone can be gotten here a new building will be erected of Sioux Falls granite.

Committed for Rape.

Pierre, S. D., Special.—Judge Carland, in the United States court, sentenced Big Boy and Edward Hunter, two Indians, each to a year and a day in the penitentiary for the crime of rape on In-the-Center, an Indian woman.

DEVASTATION WIDESPREAD.

Suffering and Loss of Property From Prairie Fires in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Special.—All the suffering and loss of property caused by Saturday's prairie fires are not yet known. The devastation seems to have been widespread, reaching from St. Annes, in the southeast of Winnipeg, to St. Laurent, on the shore of Lake Manitoba, and from Morris to Brokenhead. Loss of property is reported from all this area. News comes from St. Laurent of an additional fatality. A Miss Price, daughter of a farmer near St. Laurent, became insane from the effects of the fire and left her home, and it is feared that she has wandered away and perished in the flames. She was betrothed to Mr. Upholm, whose dead body was found in the track of the fire. Capt. Allen, who was badly burned in the fire near Lake Francis while driving home with a load of lumber, and who was brought to the hospital for treatment, is dead. Fires are again raging about the city, but no serious damage is reported.

The Run Is Ended.

Montreal, Special.—The run on the City and District Savings bank is ended. Everything is quiet and no further withdrawals are expected. It is said that nearly a million dollars was withdrawn on Friday and Saturday. The cause of the run is still a mystery.

SHORT ON FOOD.

Victoria, B. C., Special.—Harry Roumain, who arrived on the steamer City of Topeka, having just come from Dawson City, reports there is not enough food there for one third of the population. He says there is no chance of taking relief over the Dalton trail, and the only way to get in this winter is on snow over the Dyea trail and down the river on the ice. He met a number of boats with men who got over the Skaguay and Dyea trails, but they had light outfits.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 92¢; No. 3, red, 89¢; No. 2, spring, 85¢; No. 3, spring, 78¢; No. 2, hard winter, 85¢; No. 3, hard winter, 78¢; No. 2, new spring, 90¢; No. 3, new spring, 83¢; No. 2, 26 1-2; No. 3, 25 3-4; Oats—No. 2, 18 1-2; No. 3, 17 1-2; Hogs—Light, \$3.75; mixed, \$3.70; heavy, \$3.45; rough, \$3.45; Cattle—Beef, \$3.85; cows and heifers, \$1.85; Texas steers, \$2.70; feeders, \$2.85; sheep—Natives, \$2.40; Westerns, \$2.80; lambs, \$3.40.

Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—Flour steady. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 88 1-2; No. 2 spring, 85; December nominal. Corn lower; No. 3, 27 1-2; Oats lower; No. 2 white, 21 3-4; No. 3, 21 1-2; Rye is lower; No. 1, 45 1-2; Barley firm; No. 2, 42 1-2; No. 3, 41 1-2; Provisions lower.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Cash Wheat—October closed at 97 3-4; December opened at 88 1-4 and closed at 87 3-8; May opened at 88 3-8 and closed at 87 3-8; On track—No. 1 hard, 87 3-8; No. 1 Northern, 88 3-8; No. 2 Northern, 84 1-8.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 14.—Hogs—\$2.50; Cattle—Canners, \$1.50; feeders, \$1.00; Galloway cows, \$4; bulls, \$2.80; stockers, \$3.70; feeders, \$3.90; yearlings, \$3.70; calves, \$4.60.

South St. Paul, Oct. 14.—Hogs—\$3.50; Cattle—Canners, \$1.50; 1,900; bulls, \$2.70; stockers, \$2.75; calves, \$3.52; 1-2; heifers, \$2.75; 3-4; steers, \$4.

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 89¢; No. 2 Northern, 85 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 27 1-2; No. 3, 26 1-2; Oats—No. 3 white, 21 3-4; No. 3, 19 1-2; No. 1-2; Barley and rye—Sample barley, 25¢; No. 2 rye, 44¢; No. 3 rye, 43¢; No. 1 flax, 93¢; Timothy, \$1.20; Clover, \$3.20.

SHOT BY MANY GUNS.

Indian Police in Pursuit of a Murderous Indian.

Great Falls, Mont., Special.—The following telegram was received here from Blackfoot, on the Piegan reservation: "United States Indian Agent George B. McLaughlin, with Policemen Medicine Owl and Cross Gun, just passed here in pursuit of Many Guns, an Indian, who shot George Sherman, his Indian wife and son Alex, on Cut Bank creek, six miles north of here. Many Guns followed to the Double Runner family, and did the shooting because the half-breed daughter of Sherman would not marry him. He has headed for Two-Medicine creek. Sherman was shot in the eye, his wife in the shoulder, and Alex in the leg."

AN OFFER COMING.

Authorities Take Definite Action on Trolley Mail Service.

Washington, Special.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger has received a letter from the manager of the Twin City Rapid Transit company with reference to carrying locked mail pouches on cars of the company between the main and branch postoffices in Minneapolis. As a result of his receipt, a letter will be mailed from the second assistant making the railway company an offer for service. The department officials refuse to state what amount will be offered for the service, but say that it is in line with the proposition discussed by the company officials and Inspector Masten when he was in Minneapolis. It is expected that the present wagon contractors will be relieved from branch office service by Nov. 1.

EIGHT MORE VICTIMS.

Woman and Children and a Farmer Burned in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Special.—Stories of the awful effects of the late fires still come in at intervals, the report of many fatalities which occurred at a distance having been delayed. The latest tale of horror comes from St. Anne. Mrs. Breanin, a half-breed woman, and her six children met their death on the Dawson road at the edge of the bush. The husband and father was away and it is probable that the poor victims fled panic-stricken from their home only to be overtaken by the destroying element. Another case is that of a man named Teneau, a near neighbor of the Breanins, who was burned to death in his stable while attempting to save his horses. A farmer at Lorette lost everything he had, escaping barely with his life.

Train Robbers Convicted.

Portland, Ore., Special.—Geo. Jackson and Charles Williams, who held up an Oregon Railway and Navigation company passenger train near this city two weeks ago, have been found guilty of highway robbery. Jackson pleaded guilty and Williams was found guilty by the jury. The penalty is from five to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Firebugs at Cherokee.

Cherokee, Iowa, Special.—Two attempts were made to burn the residence of A. B. Knox, a prominent merchant. Kerosene oil was poured over one corner and the fire started in a pile of rubbish. No damage was done. This makes the third attempt of incendiary within three weeks, and the inhabitants are becoming alarmed.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Special.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Special.—Special report of Sault Ste. Marie's traffic just issued, shows a total of 2,784,159 tons, making the 1897 business 13,579,233 tons, with two months yet to come. Iron ore for the month amounted to 1,900,000 tons and wheat to 8,143,750 bushels.

Poentello, Idaho, Special.—The strike at the Diamondville coal mine has been settled and the men have all returned to work. They had been out for several months.

USES HIS SWORD.

Militia Captain Defies Arrest and Wounds Assaultants.

Stoughton, Wis., Special.—Capt. C. J. Rollis, of the Stoughton militia company, made things hot and almost created a panic at the armory hall. He disputed the right of the lessee to lease the hall to the Universalist society for an entertainment, claiming his company had the right to drill there. Early in the day he entered the hall, barricaded the doors, and it is alleged, when ex-Mayor Sheldrup, the lessee, entered through a window, drew a revolver and compelled him to retreat. Capt. Rollis was arrested on a charge of attempting to kill Mr. Sheldrup. While the captain was in jail the Universalists got possession of the hall. When their entertainment was at its height Capt. Rollis made his appearance. He was in martial array, and ordered the hall cleared. There was a heated argument, which wound up by City Marshal Erdahl being asked to put the captain under arrest on the charge of disturbing the public peace. The doughty warrior stood by his colors and resisted. Being close pressed, he drew his sword, it is alleged, and began a series of evolutions which resembled the operation of a wind mill. During the melee Marshal Erdahl was cut across the face, Constable Sax Hoverson was slashed across the wrist, and Mayor O. K. Roe was backed in the head. Rollis was finally overpowered, disarmed, and again arrested.

SELL FOR \$2,000,000.

The J. I. Case Works at Racine to Be Sold.

Racine, Wis., Special.—The immense plant of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company here will, in all probability be sold to a syndicate of Eastern capitalists within the next week for \$2,000,000. The deal has been pending for some time. John T. Fish, who represents the Eastern syndicate, has been in the city the past few days in consultation with the stockholders of the concern in an effort to secure their consent to the sale, and it is announced that Mr. Fish was successful in his undertaking.

Milwaukee Short on Coal.

Milwaukee, Special.—Milwaukee is threatened with a soft coal famine. In order to meet present contracts local dealers have begun to borrow from each other with promise of returning the coal when their individual supplies come in. Official reports from all the coal yards in the city, backed up by freight bills, show the receipts for the year ending Oct. 1 to have been 300,000 tons. The amount required to supply the trade, rated on last year's basis, is 800,000 tons. This leaves 500,000 tons to be landed here during the next two months, when navigation will close.

Robbers Raided Plainfield.

Plainfield, Wis., Special.—One of the most daring robberies ever committed in this county took place at Hancock. The Wisconsin Central depot was broken into and quantities of express and valuable freight taken. B. L. Hale's drug and grocery store was entered, and goods and some cash taken. The saloon of Beach & Gray was broken into and liquor and cigars and some cash taken. Mr. Dixon, dealer in furnishings and clothing, had his store broken into and stock taken.

Joseph Butterfly Flew.

Sheboygan, Wis., Special.—Joseph Butterfly, a young Indian of Bayfield who had been testifying before the federal jury in Milwaukee, was held up on a train near this city and robbed and thrown from the train, which was running at a rapid rate. He was picked up unconscious and remained so for three hours. He will recover. He lost \$16 and his ticket.

Anti-Slot Machine.

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—Mayor McCord has issued a proclamation prohibiting the running of slot machines in saloons, stores, restaurants and other places. The machines are gambling devices, as most of them give nothing for the money put in unless the wheel stops on certain numbers. A fight will be made by the cigar jobbers, who own most of the machines.

Parliamentary Elections.

Winnipeg, Special.—Lieut. Gov. Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territory, has issued the writs for elections for a new parliament. Haultain will be premier and will have Messrs. Macphail, Ross, Bulvey and Mitchell as ministers. The elections will take place Nov. 2.

Rattler's Bite Fatal.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special.—Simon Knaggs, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of this city, died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite that he received some three weeks ago. He was sixty-three years old and had lived in this county for forty years.

Winnipeg Paid.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special.—The annual payment of the Winnipeg Indians is completed for this year probably as near as it will be. The agent has paid out \$25,780, leaving 62 out of the 1,436 that have not been paid.

New Turkish Minister.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The state department has received word that Ali Ferrouk Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States to succeed Mustapha Bey. The new minister studied in Paris for five years, and for two years was secretary of legation at London.

No Time to Surrender.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 13.—Bob Carter, a negro, killed James Burch in a saloon, and then went to the jail to surrender. His body was found riddled with bullets and buckshot about 100 yards back of the jail. A mob of unknown persons had pursued him and killed him.

Hunter's Fatal Mistake.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—City Marshal William Burke of Antioch, Ill., was shot and killed by accident on Grass Lake, near Antioch, by Deputy State Game Warden William Kelley, while the two men were hunting ducks. Kelley was so overcome by what had happened that he tried to kill himself.

MINNESOTA NEWS

DEMAND FOR FARM LANDS.

Increase in Sales in Most of the Agricultural Counties of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Special.—Reports from a number of the agricultural counties of Minnesota indicate that there has been a marked increase in the number of sales of farm lands during the summer and fall. Some of the counties report more transfers of farm lands since June 1 than during two or three years previously, while in other counties the increase is not so great. Prices show a tendency to stiffen. This is especially true of improved farm land. Not a single county reports a fall in prices, while in many there is an advance of 10 per cent over last year.

HOUGH CONFESSES ALL.

Says He Killed Joe Clark With a Hammer and Robbed Him.

Owatonna, Minn., Special.—Lee Hough, charged with the murder of Joe Clark in this city on Sept. 5, and captured in Guthrie, Ky., last week, has made a full confession of his guilt to the sheriff. He says he waited till Clark was asleep, when he struck him in the head with a hammer, and afterward robbed him. He was brought before Judge Luce, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury in December.

PURE WATER FOR DULUTH.

The Gas and Water Company Anxious to Quit.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—There now seems to be a prospect of a supply of pure water before very long for this city. There is also evidence that an amicable and satisfactory settlement of the controversies so long standing between the city and the water company, and that the concern will retire. The company is tired of the long and bitter fight and is ready to take what it can get. The purchase by the city of the old plant will put it in a position to demand a reduction in rates from the electric light company.

Hough's Return.

Owatonna, Minn., Special.—Sheriff Ramcord and Policeman Thorsen have arrived, having in custody Lee Hough, for whom they have been looking since Sept. 6, when J. Clarke was found lying in his wagon with a deadly wound in his head. Hough was seen with him last and was known to leave that night. He went to the state fair, remaining there all day Monday and at least part of the night. Since then officers have been in pursuit until last Tuesday, a telegram was received from the chief of police of Guthrie, Ky., saying he had arrested Hough. The officers left at once and brought him back, he coming willingly, but protesting his innocence.

Wholesale Grocers at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The Northwestern Wholesale Grocers' association is in session here. Those present from outside the city are George Newell, John Dunham, H. L. Jackson, Howard Morton, James B. Laine and Hugh Harrison, Minneapolis; John D. Kelly, Channing Seabury, J. H. Beech and John H. Allen, St. Paul; Charles C. Haupt and James A. Brown,ergus Falls, and F. S. Lyar of Grand Forks, N. D. The meeting is secret and the nature is claimed to be of interest to nobody but those present.

Mrs. Blixt Gets a Divorce.

St. Paul, Special.—Ellen Julia Blixt was divorced in the Hennepin courts from Claus A. Blixt, the man now serving his life sentence in the state penitentiary for the fatal blow which killed Katherine Gling. Mrs. Blixt appeared with her attorney, Frank M. Nye, but there was no evidence given outside of that given by Mrs. Blixt herself and the criminal record showing that her husband had been committed to the penitentiary. Mrs. Blixt was allowed her maiden name, Anderson.

Albert Lea's Mayor Enjoined.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—The mayor and city council were enjoined from proceeding to extend water mains and sewers. As was decided at the last council meeting, Ald. Gilbert got out the injunction and it was issued by Court Commissioner Bark. The grounds given in the injunction are that the sewers will not carry off the sewerage; that the city treasury is empty and that the limit of indebtedness has been reached.

Chatfield, Minn., Special.—At the farm of Curtis Burke, recently, a threshing boiler melted, and collapsed. The amateurs in charge were unable to keep up steam, and so made the fire hotter and hotter. Finally the steam gave out and the flues melted and fell into the fire box. The gauge showed water all the time, but had become clogged by a chunk of lime.

Clothing Store Robbed.

Rush City, Minn., Special.—The fourth of a series of burglaries in the same block occurred last night. The burglars tried the clothing store of G. A. Carlson, effecting an entrance by breaking the lock of the front door with a chisel, and stealing two fur overcoats and some jewelry. It is believed that the guilty party lives in town, and a watch will be kept.

May Call a Powerful Preacher.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—Rev. J. L. Countermeint, an eminent pulpit orator of Wisconsin, has delivered powerful sermons at the Presbyterian church the past two Sundays, and there is a prospect that he will be called to the church, succeeding Rev. Dr. S. S. Cryor, who resigned to accept a charge in San Francisco.

Barns Burned.

Willmar, Minn., Special.—A large barn and several small sheds, together with five head of horses, six calves and four hogs, belonging to Andrew Johnson, a farmer living eight miles south of here, were burned.

Spring Valley, Special.—Is it very dry here. Sparks from a huller caused Will Mercer of Waverly to lose his barn and granary, together with his whole crop, his machinery and some hogs. No insurance.

Profitable Age to Sell Steers.

J. W. Robe.—There are evidently two or three ways of raising steers, which materially affects their growth; and upon this much depends when they should go to market in order to bring the highest price, hence quantity and quality of food eaten must enter largely into a correct answer. There are, also, two or three kinds of steers to raise which have their influence upon the most profitable age to sell. The most profitable age, in my opinion, to sell a scrub or a Jersey steer, is either about six weeks or six months old. After this he is always kept at a loss. Hence, the manner of keeping and kind of steers both must enter into a full answer, as all have their influence upon the profits when sold. But what kind of steers to raise for profit is not so much disputed as the most profitable way of keeping steers and when to sell. First of all, a steer may be raised by stuffing him winter and summer with all he can eat and of whatever kind of food he likes best, from calfhood up. Secondly, he might be kept on roughness, mainly, through the winter, and plenty of grass during summer. Thirdly, he might be kept on short rations, stunted, winter and summer. This is never done by good cattle raisers (though I have seen it done on small lots), and as it is always at a loss, we will not discuss this method of raising steers further than to just state it. By the first method of keeping steers they will mature about twelve months earlier than by the mode of keeping of the second. Does this pay? is the point involved in this question. Let us look at it a little from calfhood up.

First, then, suppose you give the calf all of the milk of its dam, and at about two months old begin feeding him shelled corn, shorts, oil cake, etc., changing feed often, and buying whatever suits his fancy best, with plenty of grass, thus keeping him in high condition till he is about two and a half years old and weighs about 1,500 pounds.

Second, Ordinarily the calf is allowed half of its dam's milk. If you do not wish to take half the milk, a second calf may be mated, and let the two take the one cow's milk, giving them plenty of grass. When winter sets in, or if grass is short sooner, turn to hay stacks, and feed some shelled corn till plenty of grass comes again. I wintered thirty-five the past winter in good condition, without corn, on grass and hay; but it will pay well usually to feed some corn the first winter. Then grass him well through the summer, because this takes no labor to furnish; then, the next winter, rough him through on fodder and straw, stock fields, hay and all the winter grass that can be had. The next summer grass well, and winter as before; or if you have plenty of corn, some might be fed very profitably during the latter part of the winter, coming three years old, always keeping him in good condition. Then be very sure to give him abundance of the best of grass the coming summer, and about the closing of the grazing season, after he is three years old (or at the age of three and a half years), I would send him to market. He has been with you a little longer than the first, and may weigh a little more if well kept, but has cost you much less and will bring you more clear money. All that is put on after 1,500 or 1,600 pounds is slow growth, and will hardly pay you for the food consumed.

Catarrh in Sheep.

The chief diseases of the breathing organs are catarrh, or cold; and pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs. Catarrh is known by profuse running at the nose, often accompanied by a cough. It is a disease of the winter and spring months, and is generally the result of too close and warm stabling. Sheep need dry bedding and protection from rain, but their health demands a free exposure to the open air. Catarrh is a troublesome, but not a dangerous disease, unless the inflammation extends to the lungs, when it becomes pneumonia, which is generally fatal. This transition is marked by a quick and labored breathing, a frequent hacking cough and a grinding of the teeth together. The discharge from the nostrils becomes yellow; a high fever, loss of appetite and thirst are present. Bleeding and purging with epsom salts is the treatment recommended, but usually death terminates the case in a day or two, under any treatment. This disease is often the result of exposure to cold rains after shearing.—J. R. Tomlinson.

Salt and Soda for Bloat.

As stock are turned on fresh grass, whether of first or second growth, there is danger of some eating so rapidly that they do not digest their food properly. The result is, too much gas accumulates in the stomach, and is apt to produce bloat or colic. To neutralize or counteract this gas, I have many times given salt or soda, says C. H. Mitchell, in Rural World, and in almost every instance have effected a cure in a short time. A teaspoonful of equal parts, mixed, will in most cases cure a cow or horse. If relief is not obtained in a short time, a little more can be given. I give it by taking some in hand and putting it into the mouth of the animal. Have used this remedy very successfully with sheep that had eaten too much.

Chemical Milk Preservers.—The preservation of milk by chemicals, even if it were justifiable to practice it, is not a procedure that in any manner or form should be contemplated by fair minded people, nor is it in any way conducive of better results towards attaining a milk with keeping qualities sufficiently pronounced to serve all requirements, as such methods such as cooling, pasteurization and sterilizing, and which are now accorded to be the only methods which should be countenanced anywhere.

Catarrh

"For several years I was a great sufferer with catarrh, and at times I could hardly speak so any one could understand me. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was relieved and since then I have not been troubled with catarrh." Mrs. JOSEPHINE HORNSBY, Phillips, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25¢.

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, president of Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open tea bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First.—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second.—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third.—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

Inequality.

"Woman," shrieked the oatress, "demands only equality before the 'It can never be,' said the Wise One. 'She who can weep effectively will always have the best of it with the jury.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Great Convenience.

Mr. Hooligan—Shure! 'tis a mighty convenient arrangement living in wan apartment, Mrs. Finucane. Vol, whin Oi want to go from the drawing room to the studio or the kitchen, Oi just stay where Oi am.—Tit Bits.

Her Gratitude.

"I'm so grateful to Mr. Chumpleight for sending me his photograph." "Why, I thought you hated him!" "Yes, but just think, h might have brought it!"—Brooklyn Life.

Coe's Cough Balm.

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Surprised Him.

"Of course, I will be homelier some day, dear," she whispered. "Impossible," he replied, gallantly. And he marvels that she sent his presents back.—Detroit Free Press.

In 54 cases out of every 100 the left leg is stronger than the right.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1907 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for every insertion.

H. C. STIVERS, JOURNAL.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, DISPATCH
A. J. HALSTED, TRIBUNE.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1907.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1907.

HEREAFTER in the public schools of Kansas City newspapers will be used as text books.

ONE would think there was a congressional campaign on by the tone of the St. Cloud and Duluth newspapers.

THE foreign trade of the United States is growing rapidly according to the last statement of the treasury department.

THERE is a strong probability now that Gen. Moses E. Clapp will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year.

ON account of a beer war in Chicago the foaming beverage is selling at one cent a glass by retailers, and at \$4 per barrel by wholesalers.

A SALOONKEEPER at Little Falls was convicted of selling liquor to an in-temperate drinker and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

GEORGE, the single tax candidate for mayor of Greater New York, has summoned Mary Ellen Lease to his assistance. This ought to settle the matter as far as George is concerned.

THE St. Paul Globe remarks that 40 per cent of the 20,000 newspapers in the United States should not be published at all. That would work an injury for there are some people who could not get along without the Globe.

A CONSTITUTIONAL amendment has been adopted in Connecticut providing that one of the qualifications of a voter should be that he could read the constitution in the English language. Every township in the state voted in favor of the amendment.

ACCORDING to Indian Commissioner Hall who has made a tour of inspection over the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations, the red man will be entirely regenerated within the next century. This is a long time to wait but Mr. Hall probably knows what he's talking about.

IT is now stated that the iron for the Fosston extension of the Great Northern road to Duluth has all been purchased and that the road is to be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The branch will be built as a part of the Eastern railway of Minnesota, and the officers of that company Duluth will have charge of it.

THE Anoka Union remarks that Charley Towne is troubled with a severe case of swell-head. He thinks that he is bigger than Bryan. There are a whole lot of people, Bro. Pease, that lean the same way that Towne does in the matter of comparison of the two men, and even Bryan himself has the matter under consideration.

A TELEGRAM from Washington says Commissioner Hermann states that the appointment of George W. Jenkins, of Pine River, as estimator was made on Seelye's personal recommendation. Whenever there is any additional appointment made, Mr. Seelye's indorsement will always be considered. It is intended to wind the work up in six months.

THE Anoka Herald says that some time ago the local correspondent sent a dispatch to one of the Minneapolis papers describing a new variety of corn grown by Percy Benson on the home farm near that city. It described the stocks as being gigantic and each one supporting a dozen enormous ears. The article was copied and commented on far and near, and now Mr. Benson is literally flooded by orders for seed from all parts of the country. He says that he could easily dispose of 500 bushels of seed at fabulous prices, but he will not take advantage of the credulity of the public.

An Interesting Session.

The Crow Wing County Education Association met in the high school building on Oct. 9, President Earl P. Mallory in the chair. The secretary being absent Miss Vinje of the Deerwood school was appointed secretary pro tem. The session was opened with singing, led by Mrs. E. C. Kizar, of Bay Lake. Eloquent and forcible addresses were delivered by President Mallory and County Superintendent Wilson. The program as advertised last week was then carried out. The reading exercise by Miss Hansen, teacher of Oak Lawn school, Fractions by D. P. Fowler of Crow Wing school, Nature Study by Miss Janson, assistant principal of Brainerd High school, Colonial History by Miss Eastman of district No. 14, School Management by Superintendent Wilson, were all highly interesting and brought out earnest discussion on the part of the teachers present. A prominent feature of the meeting was the exhibit of the work of pupils in vertical writing, drawing, map drawing, card sewing and clay modeling. These exhibits were by Miss Vinje, teacher of the Deerwood school, Miss Hanson of Oak Lawn, Miss Belle Wilson of District 29, Miss Lawrence of Sylvan Lake, Miss Eastman of District No. 14 and Miss Miller of District No. 6, the last named showing clay models neatly done and done in Crow Wing county clay.

District No. 3, Miss Gibb teacher, responded to the call for pupils' recitations. Emma Gibb and Carrie Hughey each reciting in a pleasing manner, showing talent and careful drill. The school exhibits and pupils recitations will be made a special feature of the next meeting.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the vocal music furnished by Mrs. Kizar and her corps of singers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Coffin, Paul and Ed. Wassasier, Mary and Emma Coleman and Oscar Kneiff. Bay Lake may well be proud of her band of sweet singers. A. G. Hunt was present and gave the teachers much encouragement by his timely and forcible remarks. About 50 teachers attended the meeting and all expressed themselves as highly pleased and much benefited by the day's exercises. It was voted to hold the next meeting on Nov. 20th. All the teachers of the county should make arrangements to be present on that day. Miss Soles was the pianist.

JEANNETTE V. VINJE,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

The Date Changed.

The time of holding the meeting of the Brainerd City Teacher's Association has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 6, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30. The exhibits will consist of Arithmetic, geography, orthography, grammar, U. S. History, map drawing, free hand drawing, mechanical and industrial drawing. The exhibits for the different school will be held in the following rooms:

Washington school, Miss Wood's room.
Whittier school, Miss Moulton's room.
Harrison school, Miss Holland's room.
Lincoln school, Miss Janson's room.
Lowell school, Superintendent's office.

All parents are cordially invited to attend and inspect the work of their children. The board of education and all others interested in educational matters are also invited to be present.

Meets Next Tuesday.

The state semiannual session of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will open in this city on Tuesday next, Oct. 19th. The state council officers who will be here on that date are:

State Counselor, S. E. Foreman, of St. Paul.
C. H. Richard, V. C., Minneapolis.
J. S. Kimball, J. P. S. C., St. Paul.
Albert Snyder, S. C. T., Minneapolis.
E. H. Goodfrey, S. C. S. Minneapolis.

Special arrangements are being made for the session, owing to the fact that National Counselor Joseph Powell of Denver is to be in attendance. Special Organizer Banbridge, who is now at work organizing councils throughout the state, will also be in attendance. The local organization in this city are making extensive arrangements to entertain the visitors.

Are you thinking of buying a type writer? If so the McFadden Drug Company would be pleased to show you the latest improved Hammond Type Writer.

A CORRESPONDENT ABROAD.

American Men and Affairs Discussed at a London Club.

Conversation at a London club. Present, four Englishmen, lawyers, professors, etc., and one American.

An Englishman—Over here the writings of your Theodore Roosevelt are much admired. We look upon him as one of the greatest writers on sports in the world.

The American—Glad to hear you say so. He is not only a clever writer, but a good fellow.

An Englishman—But I have heard that he fights with every one.

The American—If you mean that he is quarrelsome, that is not true. As a member of the police commission in New York he had a good many rows, but he was always fighting for the right.

An Englishman—Such a man is in a decided minority in New York and America, is he not?

(Laughter by all the Englishmen.)

The American—Undoubtedly, and in that respect human nature is pretty much the same the world over, even in London and Great Britain.

An Englishman—You have such dreadful newspapers in America. Do you believe anything you see in them?

The American—We believe almost everything. Newspapers in America are fallible, as they are here, but the best newspapers in our country are as accurate as the best newspapers here. I have been in London five days and I have noticed in your daily papers in that time three corrections of errors, besides several editorial blunders, like locating the American congress at New York, which were not corrected.

An Englishman—But we are told that your reporters call to see a public man, and the public man says he will not talk—refuses to say a word—and the reporter goes off and writes a column interview with him.

The American—No such reporter could hold a place 36 hours in an American newspaper office. The latest outrage of this sort I have heard of was when a newspaper correspondent was introduced to Ibsen at the Grand hotel in Christiania. Ibsen said, "Glad to meet you, sir," and picked up his papers and walked away. The reporter prepared a column and a half interview, which when published created quite a sensation. That journalist was not an American, but an Englishman.

An Englishman—But your papers publish such gaudy headlines—dreadful things they are.

The American—That reminds me. Please tell me which of your London dailies is now making greatest strides in circulation?

Several Englishmen—Mr. Harmsworth's Daily Mail.

The American—Well, two or three years ago Mr. Harmsworth spent several months in the United States studying our cheap newspapers. He returned to London and started The Mail. He brought over a number of journalists from America, and they are still on his staff. He has introduced many American ideas, including the bold headlines over his news, and American methods of collecting the news to put headlines on. As you say, his paper is now growing faster than any other in London.

An Englishman—Are you Americans really going to annex Hawaii?

The American—Of course we are.

An Englishman—Then I suppose you will want Cuba and the Bahamas, the Bahamas, and everything in sight?

The American—Never fear. We shall not walk on your toes. We do not want the Bahamas or the Bahamas. But it is a strange thing that you English prick up your ears at the first suggestion that the United States is going to annex an island. For many years you have been roaming around the world, gobbling up all the inhabited and uninhabited lands you could get your claws on, until you make your jubilee boasts of the extent of your possessions, and just as soon as a little dot of an island down in the Pacific asks us to take her in that she may be saved from Asiatic domination you lift your hands in horror at the greediness of these Yankees.

An Englishman—We should have a good deal more sympathy with you if you had concluded the treaty of arbitration with Great Britain. The feeling over here is that that would have strengthened Great Britain before the world and would in time have strengthened you.

The American—The people of the United States want a treaty of arbitration with England, and as soon as certain political changes can be brought about we will make such a treaty. But with or without a treaty you people should recognize the right and the manifest destiny of the United States to assume leadership among the western nations, to extend our political power and perhaps our territory. Our efforts will be wholly confined to America. We have no objection to your gobbling up all you can get of Asia and Africa, but you ought not to make faces at us if we go ahead on our side of the water.

An Englishman—It is too bad that your diplomats are so rude. Your Bering sea note was positively uncouth. If such a note had been sent by one European government to another, it would have strained their relations. Explanations would have been demanded and apologies. But we don't quite hold you Americans responsible for all you say.

The American—We are willing to be held responsible, however. The trouble with you English is that you overlook the merits of the question and complain because we are not polite. You admit that we are in the right in our contention, but still complain because we are uncouth. Repair the wrong and you will have no occasion to complain of our manners.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Armenians.

The Armenians claim direct descent from Noah, as he settled in their country after the flood. Their country has been conquered successively by 43 different nations.

AUCTION SALE

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Pens, Spectacles, Etc.

The undersigned will hold an Auction Sale in

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In the building formerly occupied by E. H. Simmons, corner First Avenue and Kindred streets,

Friday and Saturday Ev'ngs, Oct. 15 and 16.

Brainerd Lumber Co's Checks Cashed.

This auction sale will be continued in the store building on Front street between the McFadden Drug Co. and the Smith Clothing Co's stores, on the evenings of

Oct. 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23d.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1893, and docketed on the 20th day of May, 1893, and docketed in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on June 10th, 1893, at 3:30 p. m., in an action wherein James N. True, plaintiff, and James W. Porter, Belle A. Porter and Frank Porter, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of four hundred six and 30/100 dollars, and which judgment was on the 2nd day of November, 1893, assigned to J. M. Rankin, and whereas there is now due on said judgment the sum of three hundred dollars and interest thereon from Dec. 30th, 1895, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Crow Wing, I have this 30th day of September, A. D., 1897, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Frank Porter in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township forty-four (44) north of Range thirty-one (31) west, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and all right, title and interest therein owned by said Frank Porter during any of the time since June 10th, 1893;

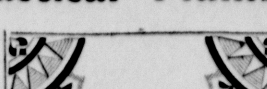
Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 27th day of November, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Oct. 5th, A. D., 1897.
O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minn.
J. H. WARNER, Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

F. J. MURPHY,

Successor to J. T. ELDER.

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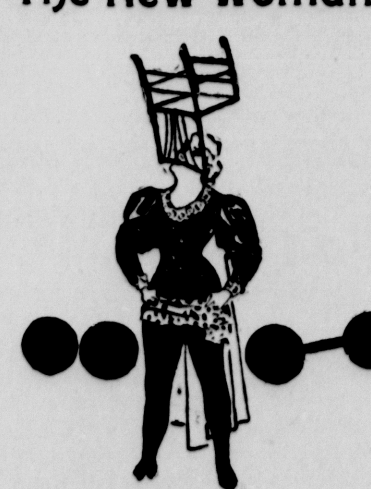
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NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. & S. E. 1/4 Section 32, Township 43, Range 30, in Crow Wing County, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct., 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 8th day of October, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

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RUTHVEN'S WARD

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CHAPTER IV.

POMONA VILLA, situated in its own park-like grounds on the borders of Blackheath, was a select seminary for young ladies, conducted by the Misses Prism. The "park-like grounds" consisted altogether of about half an acre of the terrestrial sphere, the chief part of which was laid down with shingle, affording an excellent opportunity of research for such pupils as were studying geology. As this fact was found, however, on discovery, to depress the spirits of parents, and cause them to imagine they might be deceived in other particulars as well as the grounds, the Misses Prism always hastened to correct the erroneous impression by assuring their would-be patrons that they only received young ladies of the highest families, and from the most select circles of society.

The Misses Prism forgot to mention, whilst alluding to this part of the subject, that Miss Jane Prime, of the first class, was the eldest daughter of the gentleman who provided them with beef, and that he had been gradually induced, as the young lady advanced in years, to increase his deduction from the weekly butcher's bills, from one pound to thirty shillings. It would also, doubtless, have been wasting the time of their visitors to explain that the reason the two Misses Candy were numbered amongst the select, was, that their papa was the principal grocer in the town, or that the two Misses Waters represented a certain number of quarts of milk, and that, to make a long story short, they accepted any pupils they could get, without the slightest reference to their ancestors or antecedents.

The seminary at Pomona Villa was conducted on precisely the same principles as the generality of its kind, and turned out as finished women, with some few exceptions. This was the boarding-school to which Ruthven decided to send Margaret O'Reilly. In his dilemma, he had gone, naturally enough, to a married lady friend, the wife of one of his sons-in-law; a woman who had no children of her own, but had heard of the Misses Prism through some one else, and Ruthven seized on the first opportunity presented to him, and made all the arrangements for the reception of his protegee at Pomona Villa, through the penny-post. He wrote frankly that her education had been neglected; but that was no drawback in the eyes of the Misses Prism. "They would give all the more attention to the sweet child, that she might realize every hope her excellent guardian entertained for her."

Ruthven winced under the correspondence, but considered that a few years with the Misses Prism could do the girl no harm.

"As soon as she can read and write," he thought, "I shall put her under Mrs. Delamaine, who'll make an excellent little chambermaid of her, or train her for any other line she may prove able to fill. I can't hear of her going into burlesque or the ballet with that face. It's quite enough responsibility for me to have picked her out of the gutter without incurring more. I often think I've done a hair-brained thing; but I'm in for it now, and the only course to take is to go through it as creditably as I can. So first to close with Miss Prism."

Both Ruthven and Mrs. Garrett had anticipated some difficulty when they told Peg she was to go to school, but to their astonishment the girl evinced the greatest delight at the prospect.

"Oh! I am glad," she ejaculated; "it is real good of Mr. Ruthven to send me to get some learning. I want to be a lady so much, and read all the books Master Hamilton does, and do beautiful writing like he can."

"Lor! bless the gal!" exclaimed the irate housekeeper, "you don't go to suppose that reading and writing will make you a lady? You'll never be a lady, live as long as you may, so the sooner you get that notion out of your head the better."

"Shan't I never?" said Peg, in a tone of disappointment, clasping her little thin hands together; "not if I tries very hard? Why, I heard Mr. Ruthven say the other day 'twas drawing, painting, music and such things that made people ladies and gentlemen, and I thought if I learned them at school I might be a lady, too."

"Well, I know nothing of what Mr. James said; but you can't be a lady unless you were born to it, and that's a settled fact. But why don't you call him 'master,' instead of Mr. Ruthven? 'Twould be much more suitable in my ideas, for a young gal like you."

"Never mind that, Garrett," exclaimed Ruthven, who had overheard this conversation; "I would rather Margaret continued to call me 'Mr. Ruth-

ven.' It will make things less awkward when she goes to school."

"Just as you please, sir," responded the housekeeper; but from the way in which she grumbled over her work afterward, it did not seem as though, in this instance, his pleasure was her own.

Meanwhile, Peg O'Reilly's feelings at the contemplated change in her life were very mixed. This poor child, who had been reared in a work-house, made the drudge of a grocer's wife, and as a waif of the streets, had yet preserved amidst all her wanderings an instinctive knowledge that she was capable of better things.

With the face and form of a child of ten years old, she had the prematurely forced mind of a woman twice that age, which began to show itself as soon as ever it was placed in a congenial atmosphere. Her first feelings, when Ruthven carried her off so unceremoniously to his house, had been those of fear and curiosity; but she had fallen into the customs and manners of civilized life so naturally, as almost to incline one to believe it could not be her first introduction to them.

Her conversations with the housekeeper had imbued her with a terrible shame of her past life, whilst those with Hamilton Shore had given her a thirst to raise herself above even its recollections. But beyond all this, as her mind awakened to a consciousness of the utter want of claim she had upon Ruthven's benevolence and generosity, came the deep, heartfelt gratitude which she never ceased to entertain for him. She was very shy still with her patron, and totally powerless to express her feelings toward him. But if ever a girl believed a man to be more than mortal, Peg O'Reilly, in her silent adoration, credited James Ruthven with that attribute. She was sadly disappointed when Mrs. Garrett affirmed she would never be a lady; but she had heard what Lake Addison said to his friend on the subject, and she determined she would try to be one, for Ruthven's sake.

There was a great lamentation on the part of Hamilton Shore when he found that he and Peg were so soon to be separated, and he derived no consolation whatever from Mrs. Garrett telling him that so long as his bed was properly made and his supper ready when he required it, "it could make no possible difference to him, who came into the house and went out of it." Ruthven parted with his protegee in the same unceremonious manner in which he had adopted her. He nodded his head to her in passing, put a sovereign into her hand, and told her to be a good child and learn all she could, and got into his cab and drove away.

Mrs. Garrett, according to instructions, conducted the girl to Blackheath, and delivered her over to the charge of the Misses Prism. Once happily freed from the kisses which the preceptresses lavished on her as long as Mrs. Garrett was in sight, Peg felt dreadfully shy on being introduced to the bevy of young ladies in the school-room, until she discovered that the Misses Waters, Candy, and Prime spoke as ungrammatically as she did herself, and that, thanks to the liberality of her guardian (as Ruthven had desired her to call him), she was as well dressed as any girl there.

Indeed, until the neat black leather trunk with brass nails, which had accompanied her to Pomona Villa, was unpacked, Peg had no idea of the wealth of which she was the possessor. The young ladies of the highest families were all witnesses to its dismemberment, and as the handkerchiefs, scarfs, ribbons, collars and such like easily transferable wares, came to the surface, the affection of her new companions developed itself as though by magic. A girl in particular, a tall, handsome creature of fourteen years of age, whose black eyes and hair and olive complexion proclaimed her to be not all of Saxon blood, was vehement both in the praises of the wardrobe and its owner.

"Stand one one side, girls, and don't push so," said she, authoritatively. "Miss O'Reilly is going to be my friend; we were to sleep in the same room, and Miss Prism has put her under my especial care, so I won't see her put upon in any way."

"Which means that she intends to get that scarlet ribbon she is fingering for herself," grumbled one of the select; "it's just like Carmen Flowers—to pounce upon every good thing that comes into the school."

"Greedy!" said Miss Candy.

"Vain!" sneered Miss Prime.

"Stuck up!" chimed in Miss Waters.

By which it may be seen that Carmen Flower—Spanish by her mother's side, and English by her father's—although she was strongly suspected of turning out a beauty, was not much of a favorite at Pomona Villa.

Whether on account of Ruthven's liberality, however, or because some secret attraction drew the two girls together, Carmen Flower and Margaret O'Reilly were fast friends from the first day of meeting. On Peg's side a vast deal of admiration mingled with the affection she conceived for her new companion.

Carmen was only one year older than herself; yet she appeared almost a woman by comparison with her, and Peg thought she had never seen anything

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof— Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Value of Barnyard Manure.

ULLETTIN 174, Ohio Experimental Station: In a newspaper bulletin of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station (No. 172) giving the results of experiments with fertilizers on the clay soil of one of its sub-stations, a table was given which indicated that barnyard manure had produced increase of crop to the value of \$2.50 per ton of manure in the three grain crops of a five-crop rotation, leaving the residual effect on the two grass crops yet to be ascertained. By an unfortunate lapse of memory, however, the mistake was made of computing only half the quantity of manure actually used, as it had been used on two crops in the three years, namely, corn and wheat, at the rate of 8 tons on one plot and 4 tons on another on each crop, making a total application to the two crops of sixteen tons and eight tons respectively, and reducing the value of the increase due to the manure to about \$1.25 per ton. The manure used in this test had been accumulated from horses and cows in an open barnyard during the winter and summer previous to its application, and was under, rather than above the average open yard manure in quality. A similar comparison of manure and fertilizers has been made at the central station, beginning immediately after the relocation of the station in Wayne county, on the same crops, corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy, grown in a five-year rotation. Four wheat crops have now been taken in this rotation, three crops each of corn and oats and five crops of hay, the meadows thus far being mown but once a year. Five tracts of land are included in the test, each tract containing thirty plots of one-tenth acre each and so managed that each crop will be represented each season after the first rotation is completed. At this stage of the work only partial results can be given, as a full rotation would include five crops each of the cereals and ten crops of hay; but it may be useful to note the results already obtained, which are as follows, the value of the increase being computed on the bases of 33 1-3 cents per bushel for corn, 25 cents for oats, 65 2-3 cents for wheat, \$3 per ton for straw and stover and \$8 for hay:

Total manure per acre.	Value of increase per acre.	Value of increase per acre.	Value of increase per acre.	Value of increase per acre.
	Grain	Straw	Hay	Total
16 1/2 tons in 2 applications.....	\$3.88	\$1.77	\$12.07	\$17.72
20 1/2 tons in 2 applications.....	2.81	1.26	8.79	12.86

It will be observed that in this test the smaller application of manure has been relatively the more profitable, but this may not be borne out by subsequent results. At the sub-station there has been but little difference thus far in the apparent effectiveness per ton, whether used at the 4-ton or at the 8-ton rate per acre. The results show an immediate recovery of about a dollar and a quarter on the average in increase of crop, at recent prices, for every ton of manure used. But the long continued experiments by Lawes and Gilbert at Rothamsted, a description of which is given in bulletin 71 of the Ohio station, show that not more than one-half to two-thirds the possible increase from barnyard manure is recovered in the first crops grown from it. We may therefore safely offset the residual effect of the manure against the cost of application and consider the immediate increase as clear profit. In another experiment at the central station, potatoes, wheat and clover are grown in a three-crop rotation, and in this test the increase from manure applied to potatoes has reached \$2.50 per ton, potatoes being valued at 33 1-3 cents per bushel. Barnyard manure is relatively deficient in phosphoric acid, as compared with ammonia and potash, and the experiments of the Ohio station indicate that phosphoric acid is the constituent most needed on the majority of Ohio soils, but that it only produces its full effect in the presence of ammonia and potash. The price of acid phosphate has fallen during recent years until it can now be bought for delivery anywhere in Ohio, at prices which bring its actual phosphoric acid below 5 cents per pound, and as the sprinkling of acid phosphate or superphosphate on barnyard manure is believed to have a beneficial effect in preventing the waste of ammonia from the manure, it would seem that the use of acid phosphate in this manner might serve the double purpose of preserving the ammonia of the manure and increasing the effectiveness of both its ammonia and potash. Experiments on this point are now in progress at the Ohio station.

The Mole.

An English paper says: The professional mole catcher was quite an institution in my youth. Like rat-catching, poaching, bird-snaring and fish-netting, night-line setting, and even spearing of salmon in the close season, mole catching "ran in families," and I have known it to run through several generations. These men "went on circuit," and carried their implements of destruction with them, and undertook, for a stipulated price per dozen carcasses, to clear the farm of moles. On a large farm where I was

employed, a lengthy stretch of permanent grass and about thirty acres of arable land, lying between a wild moor and a large river, was "infested" with moles, and many a hard day's work I have had in leveling the hillocks and scattering the soil over the surface of the land. The farmer who employed me was greatly in advance of his times, and his theories as to the practical usefulness of moles, weasels, and almost every kind of wild bird, were the subject of much bucolic ridicule. That is nearly forty years ago, and that farmer is dead, but not his theories. These were founded on long and close personal observations, and their absolute accuracy has long since been recognized by all intelligent field naturalists and agriculturalists. As far as moles were concerned, the land where they "most did congregate" was naturally poor, but in course of time the moles improved it, and out of curiosity I visited the old steading, and land last summer and found it rich, infinitely superior in heart to that of many other holdings where the demon mole catchers were still employed in the expensive and destructive work.

The mole, like ourselves, is not perfect—it has more than one "redeeming vice"; but, taken as a whole, it is a friend of the farmer. It destroys a vast quantity of injurious grubs, and in its searchings for these insects, it certainly does injury to the roots of cereals and other plants, more particularly when the soil is light and in very dry seasons. The destructive "leather jacket" is a great source of its subsistence; it destroys mice, and it even does good as a kind of subsoil drainer of the land. I may conclude with an extract from a letter addressed some years ago by a Yorkshire farmer to a well-known naturalist, a portion of which appeared some years ago in a work dealing with ornithology, entomology and mammalogy in relation to agriculture. To kill moles is to leave the corn and turnip crops (upon light lands, such as sand and deeply-soiled wold land) to the ravages of the wireworm, the grub (cockchafer) and other insects. I farm, and have farmed, from a thousand to fifteen hundred acres in different parishes, and have noticed that when you try to exterminate moles, rooks, sparrows, etc., you have far more destruction of crops. An old mole-catcher came to me and asked me whether I would have the moles killed on my land. I said, "No; if I had no moles I should have no crops." He said, "You are the first man whom I have heard say that, but you are right." He then proceeded to say: "I was employed by a gentleman, who had a large, sandy field, to kill off the moles. It used to grow nice crops, though it was so full of moles. I killed them all, and the field never grew anything to speak of afterwards. The grub, wireworm, etc., used to eat the roots of everything that was sown, and the young plants died off."

Crystallizing Fruits.

Few confections are more delicious than candied fruit, and few sweetmeats are more expensive, 60 cents a pound being the regulation price, and a pound represents a very small amount. They can be prepared at about half the cost, however, at home, if care is taken.

Cherries, currants, pineapples, apricots, pears and peaches are best experimented upon. The two former can be used in bunches; the pineapple is sliced across the fruit, each piece being a good quarter-inch thick; apricots are cut on one side and the stone slipped out, while pears and peaches are halved, and, of course, peeled.

Make a very thick syrup, pound for pound, adding for each pound a small cup of water. Boil the sugar first, then drop in the fruit, and when they have boiled clear take out and drain from the syrup. If the cherries are stoned (the red ox-hearts make the finest, being not too sweet as the white and without the rank tartness of the sour red ones), it is nice to string them on a broom splint, as they can be more easily handled.

Sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar, lay on a sieve and set the fruit in a warm oven. I used a wire dish, such as our grandmothers kept fruit in, set within another dish to catch the syrup. In two hours turn the fruit, sprinkle with sugar again. Keep this up until the sugar has all dripped out. On no account have the oven hot, as it will dry the fruit and leave it like so much leather. And, of course, the fruit must be laid in single rows when drying.

When the juice has evaporated and the sugar has formed a glazed surface, put away in boxes in a dry place. Waxed paper should be laid between each layer. A bureau drawer is as good a place as any to keep them.

New Centres of Distribution.—The big shipping points or production districts are now the big distributing points of the country and not the large cities, as heretofore. Whether this will work to the advantage of the producer or not is an interesting subject for debate. The prices for a car are telegraphed broadcast to every town large enough to consume a car of potatoes, melons, tomatoes or any other product raised for distant markets. The greatest losses to the distributors come from the class that orders the goods and then refuses to accept them on some pretext when the market fails to reveal a margin on arrival of goods.—Fruit Trade Journal.

Small Ridges.—The small ridges left by the drill should remain. They protect the young plants from the wind and from heaving in the winter, for the same agency that pulls the plants up by the roots molders the ridges down at the same time. In dry weather the plants find more moisture in the valleys than if the surface were a level plain to be swept by the wind, as a floor is swept with a broom.—Ex.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Sure Thing for Smith—Why Erasmus Morse was Fast—His Catching Average—A Sign of Cultivation—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Just as Happy.

HEY silent sat, while round them soft
The whispering breezes crept;
On high the moon; a kindly cloud;
Its face averted kept.
The stars were filled with envy of
The light within her eyes—
At least, he thought so, and he looked
Disdainful at the skies.

They silent sat; no intoned word
The tenderness did break;
Nor needed was to voice their love,
So neither of them spake;
She smiled—a ripple faint and vague
Her charming lips did curl—
She laughed, and straight delicious went
His brain all in a whirl.

They silent sat; their souls did thrum
In rhythm sweet and soft
The refrain of their love and did
Repeat it oft and oft.
Now was the time, it would be thought,
For him to say the word,
But not a sound did pass his lips
Nor was one by her heard.

They silent sat; it did seem strange
On her part, if not his;
Nor did a word from either come
When he stole a sudden kiss.
No occult wave did voice their thoughts,
Nor did it keep them mum—
Their finger ends they used, you see,
For both were deaf and dumb.

Sure.



She—"Oh, Mr. Smith, won't you recite for us this evening?"
He—"Really there will be so many strangers present, that—ah—"
She—"Oh, don't mind them, they'll be gone before you're half through."

A Public Benefactor.
Mr. Smithkins (drawing up his will).—To the Pockville Home for Incurables. I leave and bequeath the sum of \$10,000; to the Pockville Orphan Asylum, \$40,000; to the Pockville Baptist church, \$5,000; to start a town library in the town of Pockville, \$10,000; to the —
Mrs. Smithkins—Goodness me! are you crazy? You ain't worth ten cents, and you know it.

Mr. Smithkins—Oh, shut up and lemme me alone! I'm going to take this will round to the president of the Pockville National Bank and have him witness it. I've got to overdraw my account there for \$27 next week.

Its Antiquity.

A large earthenware vase in a down town window in one of the large cities is surmounted by a conspicuous sign bearing this inscription:
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A Sufficiency.

Daughter (sentimentally)—Ah, mother! the summer wanes. How beautifully it does! Soon we will have the frost—
Mother (who has tried ten seasons to get the girl off her hands)—Oh, pshaw! You have had nothing but a "frost" all summer!

Fast Indeed.



Squire—"Is it a fast horse, Erasmus?"
Erasmus—"He oughter be, Squire. 'He's been er fastin' for free weeks."

His Catching Average.

"Have a good time on your vacation?" asked the man who could not go.
"Made a record of 750," cheerfully answered the young man.
"Did what?"
"Proposed to thirty-six girls and was accepted by twenty-seven."

A Sign of Cultivation.

"Somebody must be cultivating the widow."
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"Yes," said Reeves, "but there was nothing doubtful about the applause you got. There couldn't be any mistake as to their meaning then."

"No; they didn't wait until I got through."

"I should say they didn't. Why, when you said you had only a few remarks to make, I thought they'd raise the roof."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Head.

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"Head?" repeated the Gas, rather confusedly. "Say, you ought to have seen the blow-out I had last night, mister!"—Detroit Journal.

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Cost of an Acre of Wheat.

James Glover of Harper county, Kansas, sends the state agricultural department an estimate, which he says many good farmers approve or have verified, showing the cost at which wheat can be and is raised for in that county on lands that can be bought for \$10 to \$12 per acre and give yields ranging anywhere from 15 to 40 bushels per acre. His figures are as follows:

Interest on land (\$15 per acre) at 8 per cent	\$1.20
Taxes	.13
Plowing	.80
Harrowing twice	.20
Drilling	.25
Heading	1.00
Seed, average	.60

Total \$4.18

On the foregoing basis he places the cost per bushel on different yields per acre, including 6 cents per bushel in each instance for thrashing, thus:

15 bu. per acre cost 34 cents per bu.	
18 bu. per acre cost 29 cents per bu.	
20 bu. per acre cost 27 cents per bu.	
25 bu. per acre cost 22 1/2 cents per bu.	

It is on record that in 1889 E. F. Burchfield of Harper county raised an average of 42 1-3 bushels on a 20-acre field; J. P. Marker of Ellsworth county the same year raised 50 bushels per acre on 130 acres; Israel McComas of Jackson county had 51 bushels average on a 19-acre field, and Warren Fulton of Pottawatomie county harvested 54 bushels per acre from 18 acres. Secretary Coburn has no doubt later thrashing will show that these figures have in many instances been surpassed this year in Summer, Cowley and other counties, but suggests it would be a mistake for everybody to "rush into wheat" expecting to acquire fortune through often realizing the phenomenal yields mentioned.

The Farmers' Review would like the opinion of its readers on the above estimates.

Horses' Sore Mouth.

Many horses, especially during the first year of their working period, are constantly in possession of a sore mouth, and this not only causes the animal great suffering and usually loss of flesh, but is also a matter of great inconvenience to the driver, says an exchange. This, if continued for several months, is also liable to leave the animal with a chronic habit, such as throwing the head while hitching or unhitching. We have in view one very valuable young horse, owned by a neighbor, which became almost worthless on account of the habit of throwing its head, and at the same time lunging sideways into the ditches. The most effective plan which we have ever tried consists of winding any ordinary bit at the corners and down on the same for about an inch, with tanned sheepskin (which can be procured at any harness store), being sure that it is not too thick and heavy. With this well wound on, now have a cup of sulphur, and each time as the bit is placed in the horse's mouth moisten the leather and rub on a little of the pulverized article. It is well also to lengthen the bridle as much as possible during this time and not drive with a tight checking rein. After having adopted this plan we succeeded in curing a young horse of a very sore mouth which was contracted during the working period the past season.

Cover the Bulb Bed.—Be sure to give the spring blooming bulbs a nice warm winter blanket of leaves, litter from the stable, or brush, or a combination of all, and do not be in a hurry in spring to get them out of their winter clothes. Don't rush out the first warm day and clear away all the brush and litter just because it is unsightly looking. The crocus and snowdrop will not need so warm a covering as the other bulbs and can be uncovered earlier in the spring. But from the tulip, hyacinths, etc., gradually remove the covering, leaving the finest of the stable litter on the beds permanently. —Vick's Magazine for September.

Protected the Birds.—A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said. "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps," and, as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, she added: "Then I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."

Burning Straw Stacks.—A country correspondent reports that farmers are burning the straw stacks in his neighborhood to get rid of them, says Nebraska Farmer. That is more heathenish than the burning of corn for fuel. There is some show of reason for that. But a straw stack is an innocent thing on the farm, and it may be turned to great good. A farmer had better keep his hands in his pockets when he begins to think of burning his straw stacks.—Ex.

By the Bottle.—Ethel—Who was that man you just bowed to?
Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer.
Ethel—A composer, did you say?
Penelope—Yes; he manufactures soothing syrup.—Toronto News.

The Diamond.—The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. It has not been found among the ruins of Nineveh, in the Etruscan sepulchres, nor in the tombs of the Phenicians.

Sue—So you don't like the hat just in front of us? How would you like it trimmed?
He (savagely)—With a lawn mower.—Boston Traveler.

The Farmers Review some time ago asked its readers as to the kind of flour most serviceable in a poultry house. The majority of the replies favored a board flour.

Prairie soils will seldom prove satisfactory in the growing of orchards.

THEIR TREASURES.

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The above letter is of interest to those who suffer from similar disorders, little the meaning to them of the



loss of appetite and inability to sleep, especially when it is accompanied by severe pains, because it signifies a general breaking down of the whole system. Some serious derangement is the cause, probably existing in the stomach or one of the other great vital organs, the liver or kidneys, causing the blood to be contaminated, and all parts of the body to become weakened and diseased in sympathy. Such troubles cannot be taken care of too soon, and that which will cure the quickest sought relief immediately. Nothing will give such favorable and quick results as Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, which is sold today by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, and is exactly the same as it was centuries ago, when it was used by the Indians, when it made them famous for lives of perfect health and great duration. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is purely vegetable and therefore is perfectly harmless. Our pamphlet entitled "Kickapoo Indian Doctor" gives symptoms of disease and full instructions for home treatment and will be mailed free to any address by the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., New Haven, Conn.

His Thoughtless Remark.

"The trouble with the American people," said the discontented theorist, "is that they undervalue too many things which are of great importance." And the suburban New York millionaire who had just written to the assessor, looked hurt and murmured, "Oh, I don't know!"—Washington Post.

One Effect It Has Had, Anyway. Quip—Really, the proverb, "People that live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones," is a remarkably sensible one, isn't it?
Nip—Possibly; but it seems to have had more effect in keeping people out of glass houses than in stopping their throwing stones.—Truth.

A Skeptic.

She—Do you really believe that Gabriel will sound the trumpet for all of us on the last day?
He—Well, I am sometimes half-inclined to believe that some will insist on blowing their own horns, even then.—Cleveland Leader.

Breaking Away.

"I hear that Drizzilbois has broken away from his evil associations?"
"Yes; you can't have those associations when you're broke."—Chicago Journal.

It's a smart girl that can keep a man thinking long enough that he's only flirting with her.

Patents.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:
Charles A. Johnson, Alexandria, Minn., condenser for exhaust steam; Adelbert G. Lawrence, Motley, Minn., automatic railway switch; Charles L. Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., lawn sprinkler; William Wittig, Voss, N. D., dumping device; John H. Youngken, Butte, Mont., mechanical movement. Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910, 911 & 912, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Mean Schemer.

"What's his business?" asked one wheelman.
"He's a trick bicyclist," replied the other.
"I never saw him at any exhibition."
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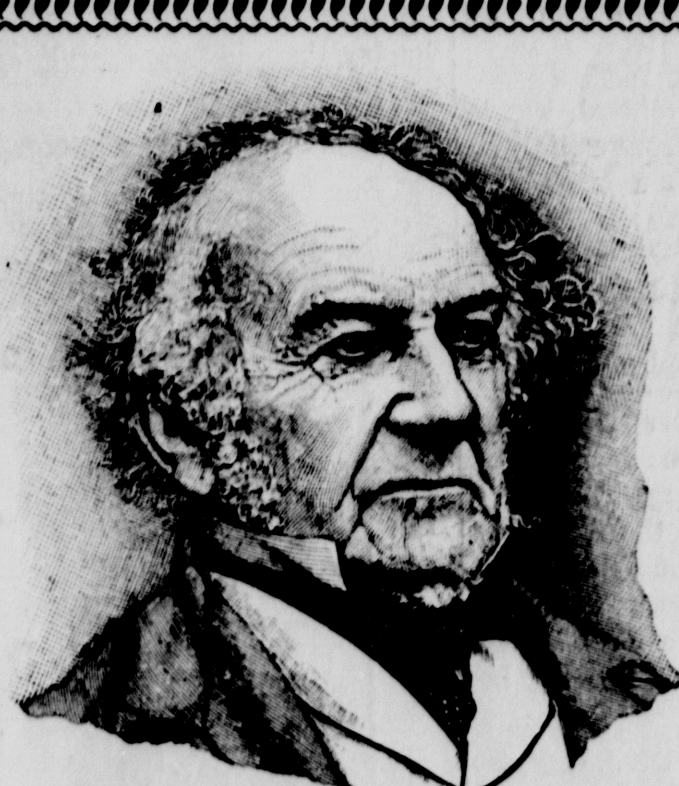
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Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise for a reception, which takes place at the Arlington on Tuesday evening next from 9 till 11.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan lake, had the misfortune to break a rib on Saturday last while stacking grain. He came to Brainerd for medical treatment.

Rev. W. Loomis, of North Dakota, was assigned to Brainerd by the recent M. E. conference at Fergus Falls. Rev. Wilbur Hunt takes charge of the Brainerd circuit.

The old co-operative store building is to be occupied as a church for the present at least. Rev. R. C. Opie will preach there next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Opie is no stranger among us and all will be welcome to hear the gospel.

The St. Cloud Journal Press says Walter Arnold, the stone contractor of that city, has secured an order for the crushed stone to enter the new bridge being built at Brainerd. It will require some fifty car loads of stone, which is being gotten out by the crusher at Sauk Rapids.

Miss Harnah Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson, was surprised on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Some very nice presents were tendered the young lady as tokens of esteem by those present.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Cale entertained a number of friends in honor of the ninety-first anniversary of her mother's birthday. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will long be remembered by those present. During the afternoon a handsome rocking chair and work stand was presented to the lady, Mrs. M. McFadden doing the honors.

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The dancing school of Miss Irma Mueller on Tuesday evening at Gardner Hall was well attended, about 80 of the leading society people of the city being in attendance. There will be no session of the school next week owing to the large number of other social functions that week, but on Tuesday of the following week, Oct. 26th, the school will be resumed and held every Tuesday evening until the close of the term. Those who are not members can join by calling at Mrs. Grandelmyer's millinery store.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayard have a new baby girl at their house.

All childrens suits at Cost to close out.

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Joseph Blomstrom and Irene Johnson were licensed to wed on Wednesday.

Watch the newspapers for the date of the coming concert by the Ladies Star Quartette.

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Mrs. Severin Koop entertained the Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church last evening.

Closing out all our childrens clothing at Cost, going to quit handling them.

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MAHONEY'S.

Morris Sharpe, of this city, was granted an original pension by the department at Washington on Wednesday of this week.

Charles Cross, the veterinary surgeon, has disposed of his property in Brainerd and will remove with his family to Moorhead next week.

Rev. Canon Pentreath assisted at the confirmation of a class of four at Staples on Sunday. Bishop Morrison of Duluth administered the rite.

Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Hoffman and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll entertained their lady friends at a coffee at the home of the latter on Wednesday afternoon.

The Smith Clothing Co. are closing out their childrens Suits and extra knee pants at cost, will not handle them after this lot is gone, they are all new goods bought this fall.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. K. Fullerton, 47 9th street north, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20, from 2:30 until 4:30.

The first snow of the season fell on Saturday night last, Oct. 9th, and on Sunday morning the ground was covered to the depth of an inch but by noon had entirely disappeared.

The Ladies Star Quartette will give a concert at the First Congregational church some time the latter part of the month. The date will be announced next week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to attend, visitors will be welcome.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a supper on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at the residence of Mrs. Milton McFadden. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. The gentlemen are cordially invited.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a dime coffee at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Campbell, Main street west, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher begins next Sunday a series of sermons. In the morning he commences a course on "The Beatitudes"; in the evening a course on "The Prodigal Son." Services in the morning begin at 10:30 o'clock, in the evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

N. M. Paine, of Brainerd, was in town yesterday afternoon calling on old friends. He says a large class of Odd Fellows will take the Encampment degrees at Brainerd on October 30th. Grand Patriarch J. D. Two will be present, and a team from Duluth will do the work.—Staples World.

The residence of Iver Benson on Seventh street south was damaged by fire on Monday morning. The family were away at the time the fire broke out and but for the timely arrival of the department the house and contents would have been entirely destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

The business card of Dr. J. L. Frederick, dentist, appears in another column of this issue. Dr. Frederick after a careful investigation in other parts of the state has decided to locate in Brainerd and has opened an office in rooms 9 and 10 First National Bank block, which are being arranged for his reception and he will be ready for business on Monday morning. The gentleman is a graduate of the State University, and comes well recommended.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. C. Kyle returned Tuesday from Maunston, Wis.

Mrs. W. Courtney has been in St. Paul during the week.

Dr. L. M. Roberts, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday.

F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday on business.

C. F. Welles, president of the Brainerd Lumber Co., is in the city.

Dr. Hart, of the Leech lake reservation, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gwendolin Pentreath left on Tuesday for a visit at Winnipeg.

||Mrs. Geo. Whitney went to Minneapolis on Monday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goff, of Staples, arrived in the city to-day on a visit with friends.

Mrs. D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, visited Brainerd friends and relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Sleeper went to Duluth this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hazen.

Mrs. John Isham went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Small returned to St. Cloud Wednesday to resume her studies at the Normal school.

J. C. Congdon, Jr., visited his friend John Kirk at the State University several days the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Early, who is attending the St. Cloud Normal, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

J. G. Kiesel, representing the W. S. Merrell Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Daniel Halladay went to Minneapolis on Sunday for medical treatment and Mrs. Halladay went down yesterday.

Elmer E. Adams and R. J. Angus, of Fergus Falls, passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Walker.

H. Spalding leaves on Monday for Seora, Mexico, and will spend some time in that section looking the country over.

Mrs. C. A. McKee, who has been spending the past four months with her sister, Mrs. John T. Frater, returned yesterday to her home at Iberia, Ohio.

Rev. J. C. Huntington, of Barnesville, has been in the city several days this week renewing acquaintances and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermilya, of Woodstock, Ill., have been spending the week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine.

Mrs. Chas. Beaudet arrived in the city from Little Falls yesterday to join her husband who is employed in Louis Lajoie's barber shop.

Mrs. A. Lyddon, Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and Mrs. A. J. Harris have been in attendance as delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elvidge, Jr., who have been spending the week in Brainerd the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, returned to their home in St. Paul yesterday.

E. T. Congdon, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in the city to-day from the east, and is visiting with his cousin, J. C. Congdon. He goes to Fargo Saturday evening and will spend Sunday there before continuing his journey west.

R. G. Valentyne returned Monday from the Methodist conference at Fergus Falls and was accompanied by his cousin, Rev. J. W. Valentyne, of Buffalo, Wright county, who spent some days in the city.

Wm. Guthrie and son, Roy, of Brainerd, arrived in town Saturday on their wheels, coming by the way Swanville. Mr. Guthrie is lettering glass fronts of business houses with an invention of his own. The letters are made from white oil-cloth and resemble the porcelain letters, which are quite costly.—Todd County Argus.

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Annual Catholic Fair.

The annual fair of St. Francis Catholic church will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week at Gardner Hall. One of the features of the occasion will be the milk maid's drill and comic opera McCotta, which will be participated in by thirty young ladies and gentleman. Supper will be served each evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. The hall will be beautifully decorated, and the different booths where fancy work will be displayed and ice cream and refreshments offered for sale will be elaborately arranged and well worth going to see. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

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Oscar McGee went to Brainerd today. Mr. McGee has been on a cruising trip to the headwaters of Crow Wing for the Boness Lumber company, of Minneapolis. Mr. McGee states that he will have three logging camps on that stream the coming winter, hauling logs for the Boness company.

—Little Falls Transcript.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amelia Blake, aged 52 years, wife of J. W. Blake, died at her home in West Brainerd on Saturday morning last of dropsy. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church, Rev. Markham officiating. A husband and two sons are left to mourn her death.

E. E. Glass, aged 68 years, died at the county poor farm on Friday afternoon last of cancer. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Nellie Frayer, now serving a life sentence in the state prison. The remains were buried Saturday.

Lawrence Marlen, a former resident of Brainerd, died at Lapeer, Mich., on Tuesday. Deceased was a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this city. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shannon, who reside near Gilbert post-office, died on Friday afternoon last of cholera infantum, the funeral occurring Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Perlinger died on Monday, of paresis, aged 35 years. Deceased was the wife of John Perlinger. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

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\$12.50 Men's Fine All Wool Suits, only.....	\$7.50	Men's and Boy's Overcoats at any price.	
\$16.50 to \$18 Men's Fine All Wool Suits, only...	\$10.00	Misses' and Boy's Shoes Cut to 50c, 75c, and 90c.	
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, only.....	75c	Ladies' Solid Dongola Shoes only 90c and \$1.00.	
\$4.50 Young Men's Long Pants Suits, only.....	\$2.75	Fine Line Of Men's Shoes Equally as Cheap.	
Men's Balbriggan Underwear only.....	15c		
Men's Heavy Fall Underwear only.....	25c		

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